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### TOWN OFFICERS.

Mayor.....F. M. Weed.  
Treasurer.....E. S. Davis.  
Marshal.....T. J. Ames.  
Clerk.....F. M. Dick.

### ALDERMEN.

At Large.....Joseph Kotzian.  
First Ward.....A. C. Gottsche.  
Second Ward.....Peter Gieger.  
Third Ward.....Geo. L. Friar.  
Fourth Ward.....A. V. Rosambeau.

### COUNTY DIRECTORY.

Sheriff.....W. P. Ramsey.  
Deputy Sheriff.....T. J. Ames.  
Clerk of Courts.....Frank H. Lewis.  
Treasurer.....A. H. Smith.  
Supt. of Schools.....D. D. Cowan.

### SCHOOL BOARD.

O. L. Bailey, President.  
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## Notes and Comment.

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

[OFFICIAL]

February term 1904.

All members and officers present. C. J. Jacobson, released from the bond of Geo. Mathew, Justice of the Peace.

Report of D. D. Cowan, Supt. Education, received and approved. Treasurer authorized to loan Mrs. J. F. White the sum \$200.00 upon her furnishing proper security.

Report of committee to inspect bridges over Reel Flat, Little Slough, Cut Off and Sandy Slough on road 137 in Beat 1, received and approved. S. H. Johnson allowed \$342.00 for building same.

Ordered that Geo. Brewer, road overseer on road 53, deliver one road scraper to S. R. Thompson.

Postal Telegraph Co. ordered to remove poles from center of road 45.

Clerk directed to advertise contracts for building bridges over Cat Lake Slough, Deep Slough and Graham's Slough on road 33 in Beat 2, and over Little Cedar Creek on road 122 in Beat No. 1.

Clerk ordered to advertise contracts for furnishing vault with steel shelving and file cases.

Jury list selected by board, approved.

S. H. Shannon granted franchise to construct telephone line along public roads.

Reports of overseers received approved and filed.

Road No. 134 changed so as to run from Chasta Pl. to Bluff Creek.

Road No. 149 changed and extended so as to read "from Bluff Creek to Little Red Creek."

Road No. 151 changed so as to read "from Little Red Creek to Eyn's bridge."

Report of S. R. Thompson, on convict camp, approved.

C. A. Griener appointed pilot commissioner.

The following overseers appointed, to-wit: Road 110 O. N. Ward, road 72 Charles Jones, road 69 Chas. Fairley.

Harman Taylor, Elias Taylor, David Martin, James Martin, Tom Brown and Albert Gill, assigned to road No. 153.

The following allowances made, to-wit:

S. R. Thompson supplies to convict camp.....\$ 4.00

D. A. Walters convict guard salary Jan 1904..... 60.00

E. Hine convict guard salary Jan 1904..... 40.00

N. F. Cowart convict guard salary Jan 1904..... 40.00

D. A. Walters feeding convicts for Jan 1904..... 90.00

DeJean & Mitchell Co. supplies to convicts..... 5.50

W. M. Canby supplies to convicts..... 1.85

L. E. Cox supplies to convicts..... 7.70

Palace Pharmacy medicine to convicts..... 7.00

Geo. Christy fixing stove in C. H. J. H. Jackson fixing bridge on road in Beat 1..... 2.30

Joseph Knutle Show Case material for C. H. per bill on file..... 208.00

W. A. Murphy carpet etc. for clerk's office..... 38.75

Viola Allen pauper, for immediate relief..... 4.15

Joe Conley pauper, for immediate relief..... 4.15

G. A. Freese pauper, for immediate relief..... 4.15

J. G. Blackwell coal for convict cases worked on road..... 5.00

W. P. Ramsay sheriff turn key fees..... 2.00

W. R. Ramsey sheriff feeding prisoners in county jail..... 1.50

S. R. Thompson hauling bricks from poor house..... 1.25

O. Wood & P. Hines in convict cases worked on road..... 6.05

J. G. Blackwell hauling acet coal-vault camp..... 8.00

Mrs. Elizabeth, pauper, for immediate relief..... 4.15

Mrs. Hattie Beavers, pauper, for immediate relief..... 4.00

Democrat Star publishing notices to school teachers..... 6.00

C. H. Allen supplies to C. H. H. L. Payard keeper El Bayou bridge salary for Jan 1904..... 2.70

F. H. Lewis amt paid telephone service..... 30.00

P. B. Lindsey janitor for Jan 1904..... 2.75

Russell & Minor lumber for bridge on road No. 56..... 5.45

Democrat Star printing convicts blanks..... 4.00

J. D. W. Thomas buying pauper..... 10.00

D. D. Cowan Supt. Education acct with salary 1904..... 58.84

### How Mississippi's Senators Will vote on the Panama Treaty.

Washington, Jan. 27.—The Washington Evening Star yesterday published that the two Mississippi Senators, Messrs. Money and McLaurin, would join the opposition in voting against the Panama canal treaty.

Mr. Money who is confined to his room with a severe cold, has already stated that, although he might change his mind, he was inclined to vote for the treaty.

Senator McLaurin said today that he had said nothing to anyone to lead to the statement that he would oppose the treaty; that he did not regard the resolutions of the Mississippi Legislature as instructing him and his colleague to vote for the treaty, regardless of its genesis; but rather as the expression of a desire, in which he joined, that a canal should be constructed across the Central American isthmus.

Mr. McLaurin said he did not know at this time how he would vote, but would be governed by what he thought was best for the country, and he was sure that would be the best for the party.

With only five votes cast in opposition the state senate has passed the bill limiting the period for which the state revenue agent may bring back tax suits to five years. A strong effort was made to reduce the period to three years, but the Smith amendment for this purpose was voted down, five years having been agreed upon in the judiciary committee as a compromise measure.

If the bill is passed by the house and signed by the governor it will knock out a great deal of prospective litigation by the revenue agent, and is the first measure to be enacted depriving that official of a portion of his powers. The revenue agent in his biennial report, however, recommended the passage of a six year limit.

The death knell of the bill requiring railroads to stop limited passenger trains at county seats was sounded in the state senate last week when the measure was called up for passage and recommitment to the committee on railroads. Senator Smith called attention to the decision of the United States supreme court declaring a similar legislative act passed in Indiana as unconstitutional, and pointed out that its enactment in this state would be merely a waste of time. Similar fate is in prospect for the bill in the house prohibiting railroads from running "double header" locomotives.

The state senate has passed a bill of much interest to the educators and school teachers of the state. It changes the time for holding the examinations of teachers to the Fridays and Saturdays of the last two weeks in October, and the same days of the first two weeks in April. This makes all examinations held, both for white and colored teachers, within a period of two months, instead of having the dates scattered about through the year.

The Ellenville News has come out for Wm. R. Hearst for president. Bro. Gray's candidate may not be nominated but he is going to cut a big figure in the convention and will have a strong following. The Progress doubts the advisability of nominating Mr. Hearst for president. We would like to see him on the ticket as the Democratic candidate for vice-president.

It seems to be pretty well understood that Chancellor Stone Deavors will be candidate for congress, and will soon resign his present office. Mr. Deavors is very popular throughout the district and will undoubtedly be a formidable opponent for Mr. Bowers.

Since the state legislature convened nearly five hundred bills have been introduced. The idea of the average legislator seems to be that he is not serving his constituents properly unless he introduces a few bills.

A girl isn't half as afraid to be alone with a man in the dark as she is that somebody might turn on the light from the outside with one of those new fangled modern improvements.

## VALENTINES.

### Big Assortment!

Pretty Ones and Comics.

## Masks for Mardi Gras

## DAVIS BROTHERS.

TELEPHONE NO. 3.

### Value of Disputed Territory.

At the session of the senate executive committee Wednesday a number of witnesses from the coast, including several of the largest oyster packers will appear before the committee to give testimony regarding the value of the territory in controversy in the boundary dispute between Mississippi and Louisiana, now pending before the United States supreme court.

The matter comes up on a bill introduced by Senator Bloomfield of the gulf coast district, appropriating \$15,000 for attorney fees and \$25,500 for the expenses of the litigation now pending at Washington. Attorney-General Williams has been before the committee on two occasions regarding the bill, and the members desire to become thoroughly conversant with the value of the isthmus and oyster beds in controversy before recommending that the appropriation do pass.

Hon. Monroe McClurg, former attorney general, has been retained by the state as the chief counsel to make the defense for Mississippi before the supreme court.

It is estimated that the territory which Louisiana is seeking to wrest from Mississippi, and thereby prevent oystermen from this state from fishing therein, is worth at least \$2,000,000, and unless the defense is vigorously waged at Washington, Mississippi runs an imminent risk of losing its title to some of the most valuable oyster reefs along the gulf coast.—Clarion Ledger.

No man's mind being heepped if he can get it with strong coffee and his roast beef done the way he likes it.

NEARLY FORGOTTEN HIS LIFE. A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Ocean Springs Drug Store.

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ESCAPED AN AWFUL FATE. Mr. H. Hagelin of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by Ocean Springs Drug Store. Price 50c. & \$1.00. Trial Bottles free.

The McComb Fair Association has purchased thirty-four acres of land a mile from the city and will prepare for an exhibition next fall.

A company has been organized at Laurel to make a thorough test of the supposed oil field near that city.

J. E. Rodman was badly scalded Sunday at Scranton by a tube of the boiler of his steam launch blowing out.

## The New Year.

We shall appreciate your patronage during 1904, assuring one and all of our continued efforts to please you.

## Ocean Springs Drug Store.

J. B. GARRARD, PROPRIETOR.

## County News Notes.

### Reflections of a Bachelor.

New York Press:  
Thin women never mean to stay that way always.

A certain kind of female will blush to hear that the baby was spawned.

A man is about as big a fellow to his mother as he is little to his daughter.

The prompt man wastes lots of time waiting for the others.

It's funny how a woman's figure unwraps along toward evening.

It's never red hair that you are married to when you are afraid of it.

Men with brains make big money by marrying it.

There's a man a slip 'twixt the vote and the ballot box.

It is mighty hard for a woman to keep from cheering the winning side, no matter whose it is.

It's a tossup who has the worst time—the visitors or the visited.

A woman can get as scared over a falling stocking as a man over a falling stock market.

If a man will always praise his wife's meals she can forgive him, even the seventh commandment.

What a woman admires in a man is the way he can get a telegram without wanting to faint.

What worries a woman about wearing flannels is how embarrassing it would be if she got in a railway accident.

A woman can afford to give her husband more presents than he can because she charges them all to him.

It's very remarkable what a fine time married men seem to think they are having when they are away on a business trip.

A man would a darn sight rather pap for the birth of his wife give him rather than his cigars and beer.

There is nothing to beat the important feeling of a woman whose husband is called out to town on a night train by a telegram.

When a man is planning to forget to give his wife her allowance he wants to remember to tell her how glossy her hair looks.

When a man meets a woman ten years after she refused to marry him he feels like going out and buying champagne for the town.

When father consents to give his daughter to the man who asks for her, he feels like the china dealer who works off a cracked cup on a customer.

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### NOTICE.

A competitive examination for the purpose of selecting an appointment as Cadet to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, will be held at Hattiesburg, Miss., Monday the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1904.

Rev. E. J. Currie, Supt. of Education of Perry county, Mississippi, Prof. W. I. Thames, Principal of the Poplarville High School, and Prof. F. B. Woodley, Supt. of the Hattiesburg Public Schools, will constitute the examining Board.

The applicant receiving the highest marks in the examination will be appointed.

All candidates must, at the time of their examination for admission be between the age of sixteen and twenty years. A candidate is eligible for appointment on the day he becomes sixteen, and is ineligible on the day he becomes twenty years of age.

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